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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months to respond to the Office Action dated September 7, 2006.
2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

| <u>Total Months Requested</u> | <u>Fee for Small Entity</u> |
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| Three months | \$510.00 |

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
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